



United States
of America

Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 110th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Vol. 153

WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007

No. 85—Part II

House of Representatives

□ 0803

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARCURI) at 8 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2317, LOBBYING TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2007 AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2316, HONEST LEADERSHIP AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2007

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-167) on the resolution (H. Res. 437) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2206, U.S. TROOP READINESS, VETERANS' CARE, KATRINA RECOVERY, AND IRAQ ACCOUNTABILITY APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2007

Mr. WELCH of Vermont, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 110-168) on the resolution (H. Res. 438) providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropria-

tions and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HULSHOF of Missouri (at the request of Mr. BOEHNER) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. OBERSTAR of Minnesota (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today after 4 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family funeral in Minnesota.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. KIND) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KIND, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MATHESON, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. McDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFazio, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WYNN, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MORAN of Virginia, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BISHOP of Utah) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. GRANGER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FLAKE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. WALBERG, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. FOX, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. CONAWAY, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 33. An act to redesignate the Office for Vocational and Adult Education as the Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

S. 375. An act to waive application of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to a specific parcel of real property transferred by the United States to 2 Indian tribes in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WELCH of Vermont. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), the House adjourned until today, Thursday, May 24, 2007, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1940. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Final Flood Elevation Determinations — received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1941. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



Printed on recycled paper.

H5721

the Department's final rule — Public Access to HUD Records Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Production of Material or Provision of Testimony by HUD Employees [Docket No. FR-5015-F-02] (RIN: 2501-AD18) received April 16, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1942. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve System (Board), transmitting the Board's final rule — Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks [Docket No. R-1279] received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1943. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois [EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0138; FRL-8302-5] received April 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1944. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities (Docket No. RM05-5-003; Order No. 676-B) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1945. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM 100 Revision 3 (RIN: 3150-AH98) received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

1946. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations: UDOC "Change in Inspection Status Form;" Amendments to Records Review and Recordkeeping Requirements; Additions to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) [Docket No. 060831231-7030-02] (RIN: 0694-AD53) received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1947. A letter from the Assistant Secretary Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Death and Estates. [Public Notice: 5582] (RIN: 1400-AC24) received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1948. A letter from the Acting Assoc. Director, PP&I, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations — received April 10, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1949. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Allowances and Differentials (RIN: 3206-AL07) received April 26, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1950. A letter from the Acting Director Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Modification of the Yellowtail Flounder Landing Limit for the U.S./Canada Management Area [Docket No. 04011-2010-4114-02; I.D. 041707E] received May 14, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1951. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); U.S. Atlantic Billfish Tournament Management Measures [Docket No. 070307055-7099-02; I.D. 022607F] (RIN: 0648-AV25) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1952. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Total Allowable Catches for Georges Bank Cod, Haddock, and Yellowtail Flounder in the U.S./Canada Management Area for Fishing Year 2007 [Docket No. 070227048-7091-02; I.D. 020807C] (RIN: 0648-AU63) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1953. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2007 Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector Operations Plan and Agreement and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch [Docket No. 070322064-02; I.D. 030607E] (RIN: 0648-AV20) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1954. A letter from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2007 Georges Bank Cod Fixed Gear Sector Operations Plan and Agreement and Allocation of Georges Bank Cod Total Allowable Catch [Docket No. 070321063-7098-02; I.D. 031607E] (RIN: 0648-AV22) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

1955. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Correspondence with the Madrid Processing Unit of the United States Patent and Trademark Office [Docket No.: PTO-T-2007-0005] (RIN: 0651-AC11) received April 17, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1956. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Claims Collection (RIN: 0991-AB18) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1957. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Salary Offset (RIN: 0991-AB19) received March 8, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1958. A letter from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Certification and Funding of State and Local Fair Housing Enforcement Agencies [Docket No. FR-4748-F-02] (RIN: 2529-AA90) received April 27, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1959. A letter from the Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, transmit-

ting notification that funding under Title V, subsection 503(b)(3) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, has exceeded \$5 million for the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3274-EM in the State of Indiana, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1960. A letter from the Director of Reg Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Administration of VA Educational Benefits — Centralized Certification (RIN: 2900-AL43) received April 25, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1961. A letter from the Director of Reg Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical: Informed Consent — Designate Health Care Professionals to Obtain Informed Consent. (RIN: 2900-AM21) received April 1, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1962. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Care and Development Fund State Match Provisions (RIN: 0970-AC18) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1963. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Section 1274.—Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property (Rev. Rul. 2007-36) received May 21, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1964. A letter from the Acting Regulations Officer of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Privacy and Disclosure of Official Records and Information [Docket No. SSA 2006-0074] (RIN: 0960-AE88) received May 18, 2007, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 2199. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 110-116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[May 24 (legislative day of May 23), 2007]

Ms. CASTOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 437. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2317) to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require registered lobbyists to file quarterly reports on contributions bundled for certain recipients, and for other purposes and providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2316) to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to disclosure and enforcement of lobbying laws and regulations, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-167). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. SLAUGHTER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 438. Resolution providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2206) making emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural

and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. 110-168). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WYNN (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. INSLEE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. WEINER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. CARNAHAN):

H.R. 2447. A bill to establish an Energy and Environment Block Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KUHL of New York (for himself and Mr. SALI):

H.R. 2448. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the Federal excise tax on highway motor fuels when the weekly United States retail gasoline price, regular grade, is greater than \$3.00 per gallon; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 2449. A bill to reauthorize part D of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. TAUSCHER:

H.R. 2450. A bill to repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002 (Public Law 107-243); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. OBEY (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 2451. A bill to provide for the redeployment of United States Armed Forces and defense contractors from Iraq; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of New York (for himself, Mr. LOBIONDO, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland):

H.R. 2452. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BOREN, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 2453. A bill to protect consumers from discriminatory State taxes on motor vehicle rentals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2454. A bill to include B20 biodiesel blends as an alternative fuel for corporate average fuel economy purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER (for himself, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, and Ms. GRANGER):

H.R. 2455. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the sale, purchase, and display to the general public of

the Social Security account number; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee: H.R. 2456. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ELLISON (for himself, Mr. BACA, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BRALEY of Iowa, Ms. CARSON, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. FILNER, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KAGEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KIND, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. WALZ of Minnesota, Ms. WATERS, Ms. WATSON, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. HODES):

H.R. 2457. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require States to permit individuals to register to vote in an election for Federal office on the date of the election; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EMANUEL (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. WELLER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 2458. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to consolidate the current education tax incentives into one credit against income tax for higher education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2459. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide individuals a deduction for certain mass public transportation expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSSELLA (for himself, Mr. HAYES, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Mr. ISSA):

H.R. 2460. A bill to protect the welfare of consumers by prohibiting price gouging by merchants with respect to gasoline and other fuels during certain abnormal market disruptions; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2461. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit distributions from individual retirement plans to be contributed to 529 plans without including the distribution in gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOLDEN:

H.R. 2462. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 2463. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the special rule for recognition of gain on dispositions to implement Federal Energy Regulatory Com-

mission or State electric restructuring policy; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2464. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PETRI:

H.R. 2465. A bill to allow for the consolidation of Federal student loans into a single direct income-contingent loan repayment program; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2466. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent gang crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SIRES (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. FERGUSON):

H.R. 2467. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 69 Montgomery Street in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Frank J. Guarini Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CLAY, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. SUTTON, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 2468. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for activities to increase the awareness and knowledge of health care providers and women with respect to ovarian and cervical cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WHITFIELD (for himself and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 2469. A bill to provide a biennial budget for the United States Government; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Ms. LEE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. CARSON, Mr. SNYDER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COHEN, Mr. HARE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. HOLDEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of

Texas, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. BERRY, Mr. HONDA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ROSS, and Mr. ELLSWORTH):

H. Con. Res. 155. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day, and expressing the sense of Congress that history should be regarded as a means for understanding the past and more effectively facing the challenges of the future; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H. Con. Res. 156. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and urging the United States Ambassador to the United Nations General Assembly to adopt without amendment the Declaration as approved by the United Nations Human Rights Council on June 29, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RADANOVICH (for himself and Mr. NUNES):

H. Con. Res. 157. Concurrent resolution supporting the research and development in the State of California of biodiesel and other biofuels from agricultural products and by-products; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia):

H. Res. 431. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of Loving v. Virginia legalizing interracial marriage within the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURTON of Indiana:

H. Res. 432. A resolution providing for enclosing the visitors' galleries of the House of Representatives with a transparent and substantial material; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mrs. CUBIN):

H. Res. 433. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Peripheral Arterial Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. WATT):

H. Res. 434. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Pasqualine J. Lawson of Denver, Colorado, an African American woman who valiantly served her country in the Army Air Corps during World War II and serving as a hospital neuropsychiatric team member, was unfairly passed over for promotion and should have held the grade of technical sergeant, rather than private first class, upon her discharge from the service on January 2, 1946; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KLEIN of Florida (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. CANTOR, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. WATSON, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SIREN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. FOSSELLA, Ms. BEAN, Mr. FORTUÑO, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. BONO, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. PENCE, Mr. WILSON of South Caro-

lina, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CARNEY, and Mrs. MYRICK):

H. Res. 435. A resolution expressing concern relating to the threatening behavior of the Iranian regime and its leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and the activities of terrorist organizations sponsored by that regime in Latin America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SNYDER (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BERRY, and Mr. ROSS):

H. Res. 436. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the University of Central Arkansas; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

70. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to demand that Ethiopia meet its obligations under the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

71. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial No. 2008 urging the Congress of the United States to take immediate action to allow the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to recover the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge Desert Bighorn Sheep population; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

72. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial No. 1001 urging the Congress of the United States to repeal federal tax withholding on certain payments made by government agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

73. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Resolution No. 9 supporting the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Natural Resources.

74. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Resolution No. 10 opposing the President of the United States' Iraq policy and urging the President and the Congress of the United States to take actions relative to veterans' benefits and the war in Iraq; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 45: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 223: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. HUNTER.
H.R. 278: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. TERRY.
H.R. 303: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 380: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 406: Ms. CASTOR.
H.R. 551: Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 554: Mr. TIAHRT and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 562: Mr. GORDON.
H.R. 612: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 619: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LOEBACK and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 676: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H.R. 677: Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 687: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. WU, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 690: Mr. LOEBACK, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. HONDA, and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 695: Mr. McNULTY and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 699: Mr. HASTINGS of Washington.

H.R. 728: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 741: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 743: Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 784: Mr. MATHESON and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 861: Mr. FRANKS of Arizona.

H.R. 864: Mr. ETHERIDGE and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 869: Mr. PASTOR.

H.R. 882: Ms. MATSUI and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 885: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 897: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 914: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.

H.R. 923: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LAMPSON, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 943: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 954: Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WEINER, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 962: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 971: Mr. LAMPSON and Ms. FALLIN.

H.R. 980: Mr. DINGELL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATSON, Ms. LEE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. WHITFIELD.

H.R. 983: Mr. JORDAN and Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky.

H.R. 1010: Mr. WYNN.

H.R. 1026: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1029: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. CASTLE.

H.R. 1034: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mr. STEARNS.

H.R. 1043: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. GERLACH, and Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1049: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1064: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Ms. CASTOR.

H.R. 1069: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.

H.R. 1078: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1102: Mr. MITCHELL.

H.R. 1103: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 1105: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1107: Mr. RAHALL and Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1110: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. WU, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 1157: Mr. DONNELLY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1177: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. WELCH of Vermont.

H.R. 1178: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota.

H.R. 1188: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 1222: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1223: Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1225: Mr. TIERNEY and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 1237: Mr. GINGREY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 1239: Mr. TIAHRT.

H.R. 1248: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1252: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

H.R. 1259: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1282: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. CARNEY, and Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida.

H.R. 1293: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. Fortuño, Mr. WELLER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.

H.R. 1303: Ms. LEE.

H.R. 1322: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 1354: Mr. SAXTON.

H.R. 1359: Mr. STEARNS.
H.R. 1385: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1414: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 1415: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1416: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 1422: Mr. GILCREST and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1430: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. BILBRAY.
H.R. 1439: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 1459: Mr. FEENEY, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1470: Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1475: Mr. HALL of New York and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1481: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1527: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1543: Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H.R. 1551: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1560: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1566: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1589: Mr. TIAHRT.
H.R. 1600: Mr. DICKS, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. FORTUÑO, and Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1608: Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, and Mr. KUCINICH.
H.R. 1614: Mr. HOLT, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 1634: Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MATSUI, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1647: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GORDON, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. KAGEN, and Mr. MARKEY.
H.R. 1650: Mr. GILLMOR.
H.R. 1655: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
H.R. 1660: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 1687: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia and Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 1728: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1731: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 1732: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1738: Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1747: Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California.
H.R. 1759: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan.
H.R. 1801: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.
H.R. 1821: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 1843: Mr. TIAHRT and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
H.R. 1845: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. PAS-TOR.
H.R. 1846: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1852: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WELCH of VERMONT, AND MS. ESHOO.
H.R. 1876: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1884: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky and Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 1889: Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 1893: Ms. CASTOR.
H.R. 1903: Ms. CARSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1908: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 1909: Mr. BACA.
H.R. 1921: Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 1926: Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PICKERING, and Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 1932: Mr. PICKERING and Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 1938: Mr. GONZALEZ.
H.R. 1940: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1943: Mr. HONDA, and Ms. CASTOR.
H.R. 1952: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. BOREN.
H.R. 1953: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 1964: Mr. MITCHELL.
H.R. 1968: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. REYES, and Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 2015: Mr. KLEIN of Florida, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 2016: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2020: Mr. CARNEY.
H.R. 2035: Mr. SALLI.
H.R. 2038: Mr. SHIMKUS.
H.R. 2040: Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. FATTAH, Ms. LEE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Ms. CASTOR.
H.R. 2052: Mr. MARSHALL and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 2054: Mr. BOSWELL.
H.R. 2060: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2063: Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MICHAUD.
H.R. 2064: Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. GIFFORDS, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2086: Mr. BOOZMAN and Mr. SULLIVAN.
H.R. 2102: Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 2129: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HARE, Mr. MEEK of Florida, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. OLVER, Mr. FARR, Mrs. CAPPES, and Mr. HINCHEY.
H.R. 2134: Mr. PICKERING.
H.R. 2137: Mr. CROWLEY.
H.R. 2138: Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. GORDON, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2147: Mr. VAN HOLLEN.
H.R. 2149: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2158: Mrs. DRAKE and Mr. SHAYS.
H.R. 2159: Mr. MORAN of Kansas.
H.R. 2165: Mr. CHANDLER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. RUSH, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 2169: Mr. ENGEL, Mr. WU, Ms. SOLIS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CAPUANO.
H.R. 2188: Mr. MOORE of Kansas.
H.R. 2199: Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. TIM MURPHY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SPRATT.
H.R. 2204: Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2205: Mr. LATHAM and Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois.
H.R. 2208: Mr. RAHALL.
H.R. 2210: Mr. TOWNS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. HINOJOSA.
H.R. 2211: Mr. MACK.
H.R. 2233: Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.
H.R. 2253: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 2274: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2283: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2284: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
H.R. 2289: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HARE, Ms. CLARKE, and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 2295: Mr. PICKERING, Mr. GORDON, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BOREN, Mrs. CUBIN, and Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 2302: Mr. FEENEY.
H.R. 2303: Mr. PUTNAM and Mr. CARTER.
H.R. 2327: Mr. WYNN, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CLAEVER, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. STARK.
H.R. 2329: Mr. WALZ of Minnesota.
H.R. 2335: Mr. HELLER and Mr. DENT.
H.R. 2343: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CLAY, Mr. MCCOTTER, and Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 2359: Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
H.R. 2360: Mrs. DRAKE.
H.R. 2364: Mr. HOLT and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 2365: Mr. SPRATT, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CANNON, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 2366: Mr. ELLSWORTH.
H.R. 2368: Mr. WAMP, Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BILBRAY, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2371: Mr. SERRANO.
H.R. 2372: Ms. WOOLSEY.
H.R. 2373: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2400: Mr. GILCREST.
H.R. 2401: Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2402: Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
H.R. 2407: Mr. WEINER, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 2417: Mr. DOYLE, Mr. GONZALEZ, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2432: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. FORBES, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WESTMORELAND, and Mr. BOOZMAN.
H.R. 2434: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania and Mr. KUHLMAN of New York.
H.J. Res. 5: Ms. HIRANO.
H.J. Res. 12: Mr. SHIMKUS and Mr. SOUDER.
H. Con. Res. 6: Ms. HIRANO.
H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee and Mr. BRALEY of Iowa.
H. Con. Res. 70: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
H. Con. Res. 75: Mr. McNULTY.
H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. HONDA, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. COHEN.
H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. FEENEY, and Mr. COHEN.
H. Con. Res. 130: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. LEE, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H. Con. Res. 133: Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MATHESON.
H. Con. Res. 142: Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. DENT, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HODES, Mr. INS-LEE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BART-LETT of Maryland, and Mr. OLVER.
H. Con. Res. 151: Mr. WOLF.
H. Res. 111: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. RANGEL.
H. Res. 137: Mr. FOSSELLA.
H. Res. 154: Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BERMAN, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.
H. Res. 163: Mr. FARR and Mr. BLUMEN-AUER.
H. Res. 186: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H. Res. 232: Mr. PICKERING.
H. Res. 233: Mr. REYNOLDS.
H. Res. 241: Mr. MOORE of Kansas and Ms. HOOLEY.
H. Res. 257: Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. HIG-GINS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. RUPPERS-BERGER, Mr. KUHLMAN of New York, and Ms. CAS-TOR.
H. Res. 281: Mr. PATRICK MURPHY of Penn-sylvania and Mr. CALVERT.
H. Res. 282: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. DOGETT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. BOYD of Florida, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MATHE-SON, and Mr. ACKERMAN.
H. Res. 384: Mr. BAKER and Mr. UDALL of Colorado.
H. Res. 395: Mr. SESSIONS and Mr. BOOZMAN.
H. Res. 397: Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H. Res. 401: Mr. SOUDER.
H. Res. 412: Mrs. MYRICK.
H. Res. 417: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. HODES, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. UDALL of

Colorado, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. McNERNEY, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Res. 422: Mr. REICHERT, Mr. HOLT, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SCHWARTZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CLARK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. STAR.

H. Res. 426: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H. Res. 430: Mr. UDALL of New Mexico.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1649: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2060: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

27. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 07-31 requesting that the Congress of the United States increase funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG); to the Committee on Financial Services.

28. Also, a petition of the Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 07-32 requesting that the Congress of the United States increase funding for the No Child Left Behind program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

29. Also, a petition of the Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, rel-

ative to Resolution No. 07-33 establishing a specific fund for Targeted Healthcare for children and pregnant women; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

30. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 43 requesting that the movie industry consider a ban on smoking in movies rated G, PG or PG-13 in order to avoid influencing children and young adults to begin smoking; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

31. Also, a petition of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-326-07 urging the Florida Legislature to ban or regulate the use of trans fats at restaurants and bakeries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

32. Also, a petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution No. 17-156, "Sense of the Council in Support of Amending the Home Rule Charter to Increase the Pay of the Chief Financial Officer, Dr. Natwar M. Ghandi, Emergency Resolution of 2007"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

33. Also, a petition of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, California, relative to a resolution opposing H.R. 811, the Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act and S. 559, the Vote Integrity and Verification Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

34. Also, a petition of the County of El Dorado, California, relative to a resolution opposing H.R. 811 amending the Help America Vote Act of 2002; to the Committee on House Administration.

35. Also, a petition of the Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 07-30 requesting that the Congress of the United States fully fund the Community Oriented Policing Program (COPS); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

36. Also, a petition of the City Commission of the City of Sunny Isles Beach, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2007-1094 requesting fair treatment for the one hundred and one Haitian asylum seekers who recently arrived ashore on Hallendale Beach, Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

37. Also, a petition of the City of North Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-2007-64 expressing support of the Haitian Immigrants Based on the "Wet-Foot/Dry-Foot" Policy and urging the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to rescind the discriminatory immigration policies against Haitian Immigrants and calling for the equal treatment of all immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

38. Also, a petition of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, relative to Resolution No. 2007-19 urging the Federal Government and the Legislature of the State of Florida to take any and all action necessary to preserve and protect the levee system surrounding Lake Okeechobee; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

39. Also, a petition of the Board of Commissioners of Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, relative to a resolution urging the Congress of the United States to place a moratorium on new free trade agreements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

40. Also, a petition of the City Council of New Orleans, Louisiana, relative to Resolution No. R-07-86 encouraging all parties interested and involved in the New Orleans health care delivery decision making process to work collaboratively to develop a joint, state-of-the-art LSU/Veterans Administration Hospital within the confines of the New Orleans Downtown Medical District; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Veterans' Affairs.